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GROUP 1792

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 22, 2008, Applicants request  
reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.